THE L. A. KINSEY CO.

INCORPORATED. CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID.

-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions, New York Stocks.

ERANCH-National Block, Terre Haute, Ind. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET.

TOWARD A LOWER LEVEL

LARGER VOLUME OF BUSINESS, BUT SHARES HAD A HEAVY TONE.

Professional Dealers Hammered the Market on the Cuban Rumors-Local Trade Holding Steady.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 11/2@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@ 4.87% for demand, and \$4.83% @4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\/@4.85, and 4.87\/2-@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.82%.

Silver certificates, sales \$5,000, at 65%c; bar silver, 65%c. Mexican dollars at 51c. At London bar silver closed at 30d per

Total sales of stocks were 205,524 shares, including the following: American Sugar, \$1.10@2; 3-1b tomatoes, 75@85c. 54,600; Burlington, 16,600; Chicago Gas, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 5,500; Manhattan consolidated, 2),600; Missouri Pacific, 3,400; Reading, 17,700; Rock Island, 4,900; St. Paul, 15,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,000; Union Pacific, 4,200; Western Union, 8,800; silver

certificates, \$5,000. Continued pressure by professional dealers against the market resulted in further disturbance of prices and a fair amount of liquidation. The volume of business was larger than that of Monday, but the deals were not well distributed. The market moved with some irregularity, but the main tendency of prices was toward a lower level, and the declines scored were material in the specialties. The outside interest was realized in sales of railway shares, resulting as a rule in fractional losses, and the feature of the day was a drive at the Gould stocks, for which no explanation had been received up to the close of business. Of news bearing on the general situation, there was not a particle, and the dominating influence on values was the continued agitation at Washington on the Cuban situation. The impression in financial circles is that the Cuban resolutions in Congress will be buried in committee, but nevertheless leading interests on the bull side do not display the courage of their alleged convictions, and the narrowness of the market enables the room traders to work with comparative safety against prices. Some of the fluctuations in the low priced shares were extreme, as in American Spirits pre-ferred, which broke 5½ per cent., to 22. The decline from 26 to 22 was on a sale of lot shares. The stock recovered to 241/2. The break was attributed to manipulation by insiders. A leading bear professional was considered responsible for an extreme decline of 2% per cent. in Manhattan and Missouri Pacific, and Western Union fig-Missouri Pacific, and Western Union figured for losses of 1% and 1% per cent., respectively. Sugar led the entire market in point of activity and was dealt in "ex." the dividend of 3 per cent. London sold moderate amounts of principal shares and contributed to the depression in early prices. After the initial dealings a brief rally set in on covering. Consolidated Gas second an extreme rise of 2 per cent. to

scored an extreme rise of 2 per cent., to 153, but in the subsequent trading the stock was offered freely and yielded to 150. The weakness in the general list was pronounced in the late session. Increased offerings of Union Pacific followed the pubication of the October statement, showing decrease of \$89,505 in net earnings. The closing was weak at general fractional net declines in the railway shares, and more material losses in the industrials. Railway bond prices continued to sag under realizing sales. The dealings aggre-gated \$1,431,000. Government bonds were irregular, with an easier tendency. The sales were \$2,000. Silver certificates were strong and slightly higher on purchases of

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of

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quotations:	High-	Low-	Clos
ing.	est.	est.	ing
Adams Express		****	148
Alton & Terre Haute	****	***	56
American Spirits 1214	1216	1134	109
American Spirits pref		****	241
American Sugar112%	112%	110%	110%
American Sugar pref	****	201/	100
American Tobacco 73%	74%	731/4	1011
American Tobacco pref 13%	13%	13%	133
Baitimore & Ohio	****		145
Canada Pacific	****	****	55
Canada Southern	****	****	143
Central Pacific	16%	16	16
Chicago & Alton	****	****	165
C., B. & Q 75	75%	7456	745
C. & E. I. pref	73%	71%	713
C., C., C. & St. L 261/2		261/2	263
Commercial Cable Co		****	160
Consolidated Gas	****	****	150
Cotton Oil	****	****	110
Cotton Oil pref	****	****	125
D. L. & W		****	1455
Denver & Rio Grande pref	****	****	413
Erie first pref	****	****	339
Erie second pref			20
Fort Wayne	****		164
General Electric 301/4	30%	30%	303
Great Northern pref	****		118
Hocking Valley		****	921
Kansas & Texas pref		****	27
Lake Erie & W		****	18
Lake Erie & W. pref		****	153
Lake Shore	****	****	243
Louisville & Nashville 4814	4856	48	481
Louisville & New Albany			1,
Manhattan	951/6	9236	93 92
Missouri Pacific 20%	20%	1916	193
New Jersey Central10214		10216	1624
New York Central		****	945
N. Y. & N. E	****	****	123
Northern Pacific pref 2214	2214	22	224
Northwestern	102%	10234	1025
Northwestern pref	11 23.46	23**	146
Pacific Mail	24%	24	24
P., C. & St. L. pref		****	45
Pullman Palace	****	****	153
Reading 2514	25%	251/8	254
Rock Island 67% St. Paul 73%	67% 74%	73%	673 734
St. Paul pref			1299
St. Paul & Omaha 481/4	48%	4756	479
St. Paul & Omaha pref		****	130
Tennessee Coal and Iron 26	2614	2514	15 253
Texas Pacific	2018	2078	93
T., St. L. & K. C	****	****	41
T., St. L. & K. C. pref	035	07/	10
U. S. Cordage	9%	8%	51
U. S. Cordage pref		****	101
U. S. Express	****		40
U. S. Leather pref 59	59%	58%	589
U. S. Rubber	****	****	23 89
Wabash, St. L. & P	****	****	63
Wabash, St L. & P. pref	****	****	153
Wells-Fargo Express 86%	605	95	95 854
Wheeling & Lake Erje	865%	85	24
Wheeling & Lake Eric pref	****	****	29
U. S. fours, reg	****	****	1094
U. S. fours, coup	****	****	1103
U. S. fours, new, coup	****	****	120
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Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$16,721,805. Money steady and unchanged. New York exchange 25c Foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4.874 sixty days, 34.84. New York-Clearings, \$106,707,887; balances. Boston-Clearings, \$18,174,490; balances, Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,548,660; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,696,380; balances, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,459,398; balances, At Memphis-Clearings, \$445.302; balances, \$128,339. New York exchange selling at \$1 pre-At New Orleans-Clearings, \$3,253,998,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,873,150

Heavy Rain and Muddy Roads Curtail Trade-Prices Stendy.

still in some lines a very fair volume of say during the present year bad debts promchants in all lines have been more cautious in llowing creditors to get behind in paying their bills. Dry goods, staple groceries, drugs and floor are all firm at quotations. The poultry

insettled, and some of the packers yesterday paid but sixteen cents. With the approach of he holidays business is improving somewhat with commission men. Such articles as apples, grapes, celery, onlons and other vegetables are in better request.

The local grain market is more active this week. Receipts of wheat are very light, and recelpts of corn more liberal than the first week of the month. Oats are in moderate demand. The day closed with track bids ruling as follows: No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, ; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. mixed, 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 17½c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.25@9.25; No. 2 timothy,

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 54c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 9 lb, 84c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 61/2c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 19c; mixed, 6c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 50c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per ib. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 19c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unnerchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey-11@15c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 61/20; No. 2, 51/20; No. calf. Sc; No. 2 calf. 61/2c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@1.75; second \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscelneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, lb, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; \$262.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@30c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cheries. 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Bunner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 71/9c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 12c; mixed nuts, 11@12c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county, lump, \$2.77 Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blessburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 04c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroorm, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32e; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 20@49c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copalba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 465c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltpeter, 86 14c; turpentine, 36635c; glycerine, 19622c; todide potassium, \$363.10; bromide potassium, 56652c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 33@36c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capitol, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Allen's staples coggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenten Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c; Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c. Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 34c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c. Swift River, 516c.

Flour. 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirreis, 75c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, 50@60c per

doz; qualls, 75c@\$1. Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf. 5c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, .62c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.25c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.19c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B, 3.87c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.81c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.75c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C. 3.69c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex. C. 3.62c; 14 yellow—California Ex. C. 3.65c; 15 yellow, 3.50c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c: prime, 13@20c: strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 3244@33c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package

%-brl, \$28.56. Extra charge for printing. Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15620c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@20e; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@

Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Ric Louislana, 465c; Carolina, 4% 66%c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.25@1.30 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.20@1.30; Limas, California, 5@54c per lb. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp. 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 1:@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Iron and Steel. Par Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c;

nail red, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½ Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; heralock sole, 23@

28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.906/2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.10; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted, \$1.75.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c 0 to 40 lbs average, 614c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 61/c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 51/c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salts, sc less.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10½c; all first Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 64c 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/2c Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$9.

Clover-Choice regleaned, 60 lbs. \$3.75@4; prime, 14.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@ 1.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50 at; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy 1 lbs. choice, \$1.50@11.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@ 1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lts, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red ton, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs,

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl choice, \$1.25; fancy, \$2. Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.25@1.50; No.

Cabbage-60@70c per bal. eese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-8-1b baskets, 18c; Malaga grayes, \$607 light weight, \$5. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50. Oranges-Jamaica, \$3.50@3.75 per box; \$6 per orl; Mexicans, \$4 per box; California oranges, \$4 Onions-\$1.50@1.75 per brl; Spanish, \$1.50 per

Potatoes—75@80c per brl.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per brl;
Jersey sweets, \$2@2.25 per brl.
Cranberries—\$5@7 per brl, according to quality;
bushel crates, \$2@2.25.
New Cider—\$3.50 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl. neapples-\$1.75@2 per doz 'Timpers' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.5066; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$767.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.5065; IC, 20x28, \$9610; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in here, 20c, Iron, 27 R iron, 2c per The Pope has approved the selection of Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., to be bishop

lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bot-toms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.5 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. \$7.25; B, \$7. Louble: AA, (10.75; A, \$9.25; B, \$9.50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3 red, 84@87c; No. 4 red, 77@82c; wagon wheat, 88c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 4 white mixed, 20c; No. 3 yellow, 20 26x28 to 24x36-Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 20x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12,75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$45.56; B, \$14. 26x46 to 20x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, 12; Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 20x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; 14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20. 30x60 to 40x00—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

Window Glass.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thirteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$18,420.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 15, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Charles B. Fletcher to William J. Richards, east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 16, Range 4..... \$5,000 Indianapolis Gas Company to Adeniram Grand Lodge of P. A. A. S. R., part of Lot 3, in Square 64..... Jacob Becker to Elizabeth Clark, Lot 29, in Becker's West Washington-street addi-Amy C. Anderson to Alexander White, part of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Lot 20, in Part 19 of Young's subdivision of Outlot 181... Elizabeth Pfun to Barbara Steffin, Lot 1, in Pfun's East Washington-street addi-E. Bredehaft to Henry D. Wolfen, Lots 108 and 109, in Clark's addition of Margaret Bruce to William C. Van Arsdel, Lots 21 and 22, in Bruce's addition...... Eliza Ballard to Finners W. Van Sickle, Lot 46, in Ramsey's subdivision of Hutchings & Darnell's Brookside addition...... Louisa Ritter to George J. Minkner, part of Lots 21 and 22, in Blake & Ray's subdivision of Outlot 18, west of White river... Elizabeth Wayner to Lillian Sheets, part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 15, Range 3 Elmer E. West to Nellie G. Hopper, Lot 52, in Johnson's East Ohio-street addition Marshal E. Enoch to Henry Morton Enoch et al., Lot 16, in Square 10, of S. K. Fletcher's South Brookside addition......

Transfers, 13; consideration.....\$18,420

ONE OF NECESSARY REFORMS IN SYSTEM OF TAX PAYMENT ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Johnson and Schmidt Obtain Some Points in Chicago-Bonds for Improvements Guaranteed.

City Controller Johnson and County Freasurer Schmidt returned yesterday from Chicago, where they went to get information concerning the method of keeping tab they observed one feature especially worthy | the close a little improvement took place, of adoption here. By a system of double indices it is possible for the clerks to inform any taxpayer just how much is due the city against a given lot, providing he knows either the number of his lot or the street number. As there is a radical difference in the laws, some of the methods followed in Chicago would not do for Indianapolis. There is another feature, however, that Mr. Johnson says should be incorporated in the laws of this city. The funds of the city are so managed that interest coupons on improvement bonds are paid at maturity by the city. Here the coupons are paid if the city has been succussful in collecting improvement assessments and interest. Otherwise the holder of the coupon is compelled to make his own collection. Right here is where there is Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ room for so much complaint. A man may be delinquent for a small amount. The holder of the coupon places it in the hands of an attorney for collection. By this means taxpayers are compelled to pay exorbitant attorneys' fees, court costs and incidentals in addition to the original assessment. In Chicago they have a city collector. After he has failed to collect improvement assessments they are sent to the county treasurer, who is city treasurer ex officio. Delinquent assessments for improvements are sold just as tax sales are made in this State. A stiff penalty is added to the delinquent assessment and after a certain time has expired other penalties accrue, but even with penalties and interest added i the taxpayer escapes the burden of exorbitant attorney's fees and big court costs. A feature of the Chicago law, which Mr. Johnson thinks especially excellent, is the provision whereby coupons are paid by wheat, 27,000 bu; corn. 33,000 bu; cats, 171,000 bu; the city at maturity, whether the assess- rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. ment has been paid by the property owner Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½-brl, \$14-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½-brl, \$10; ½-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½-brl, \$14.50; ¼-brl, \$28.56. Extra charge for printing. for the payment of coupons at maturity Mr. Johnson says, improvement bonds could be sold in the Eastern markets at a premium, or, at any rate, at par, according to the condition of the markets. Eastern investors do not care to touch Indianapolis bonds at all on account of the uncertainty of the payment of interest coupons without It would probably cost \$2,500 or \$3,000 to

prepare indices of every lot in the city, and after the work was once completed it would keep one or two clerks busy bringing them down to date, but thousands of dollars would be saved to property owners each year, besides doing away with endless approvance and worry.

'Suppose you own a lot on North Delaware street, for instance," said Mr. Johnson, "and your property is assessed for an intersection on account of cement walks on a neighboring street which you do not even know are being put down. If the notice that you you have no knowledge that you owe anything. When you come to the courthouse to pay your taxes and city dues, if you fail to mention that sidewalk the clerk cannot tell that you owe anything on it. and the first thing you know your assessment is delinquent and a suit is brought against you. Then you've got to pay excessive lawyer's fees. The system must be changed. We are studying the question

carefully so as to decide just what changes to make. In many respects Mr. Johnson regards the street-improvement laws of Indianapolis superior to those of Chicago. There appraisers are appointed, who make an estimate of the cost of the work. As soon as the estimate is reported the first assessment becomes payable, even before the contract has been let, besides which the city controller receives 6 per cent. for the coupon con-tingent fund. Mr. Johnson says that competition is very heavy on street work and contracts are often let far below the estimated price fixed by the appraisers. Work estimated at \$200,000 may be let for \$150,000 one-fourth less. Then a rebate is allowed to property owners. It is this rebate feature that has caused so much scandal and trouble. Sometimes it is almost impossible for a man to learn whether a rebate is due

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 15. Deaths.

Infant Shoemaker, 1157 East Washington street, Mrs. Margaret Zumpfe, fifty-nine years, 987 North Illinois street, mitral insufficiency. Isaac A. Vincent, sixty-eight years, 598 Central evenue, heart disease. Mrs. Kate Corbett, seventy years, 329 Coburn street, gas suffocation. Susan A. Jenkins, fifty-eight years, 177 Buchanan street, diabetes, .

Births. Elizabeth and Dickson Hunter, 3 Peck street, Minnie and Charles Hartman, city, girl, Minnie and Joe Conway, 667 Virginia avenue,

Marriage Licenses. William Clark and Ella Collins. Ferdinand Bartlett and Nina Cavin. Howard Hill and Edith Spriggs. Cyrenius Porttens and Catharine Brady. John Miller and Rosa Smith. Arthur Smith and Martha Lehr. Henry Kelly and Mary McKay Dobsin.

SCALPERS

CAUSED HEAVY UNLOADING, AND CHICAGO WHEAT LOST 1 1-8C.

Market Opened Strong at Highest Figures of the Day-Other Grain and Provisions Declined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- After a brief period of strength and higher prices to begin the day wheat became very weak and left off 116c below the price it closed at yesterday. The principal reason for the decline was that scalpers who bought yesterday saw a neat quick profit at the opening and hastened to accept it. Other markets were dull and weak, corn declining 1/4c, oats 1/2c and provisions 216@714c.

The opening of the wheat market was very satisfactory to traders who had held wheat over and were anxious to dispose of it. Both sources of news which mostly influence the market-Liverpool cables and Northwest receipts-were favorable to higher prices. Liverpool reported an opening advance of 14d per cental, which was a very generous response to the advance here yesterday. Northwest receipts were light, decidedly so. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 440 cars and Chicago 71 cars, a total of 511 cars, as compared with 535 last week and 7.552 a year ago. Influenced by this news May wheat, which closed yesterday at 821/2c, found plenty of buyers at 3,000 the start at from 82%c to 82%c and for about fifteen minutes there were frequent opportunities to dispose of long wheat at December, \$5.52½. 821/2c. In addition to the Liverpool news the press cablegrams in the evening and morning newspapers concerning the extensive area in India affected by the drought 170 helped to encourage buying. The opening prices, however, were the highest of the day. Scalpers who started to sell out their lines were spurred in their efforts by reports that Bradstreet's world's visible statement was likely to show an increase for the week of 3,000,000 bushels or more. New York reported a very poor foreign demand and that Russian wheat was being offered at Liverpool cheaper than American. The Eradstreet statement when received showed the stocks of the world to have increased only 280,000 bu. Meantime, however, May had declined to and Vermont, 14½@15c; No. 1 New York, New 81c. After a protracted struggle it recov- | Hampshire and Vermont, 18c; delaine Michigan ered to 81%c on a report of continued un- 19@20c. Unwashed medium-Kentucky and Ind favorable weather in Argentine. The closing cable, however, showed most of the Liverpool advance lost; Paris a shade lower for wheat, although a trifle higher for flour, and Berlin ¼ mark lower. The demand in the cash market was slow and only 12,000 bushels of spring reported sold for rail shipment to country millers. The market became once more extremely weak near the close and got down once more to 81c. The closing price was 81@81%c. Corn was dull and featureless and un-

worthy of extended remark. Its general tendency was sluggishly downward. May opened unchanged at 26 c, which was the highest price for the day. It declined to 25% c and that was the big price at the close. The weakness of wheat and rather liberal receipts were the influences, although the last was somewhat neutralized by the small estimate for to-morrow. Oats were very weak for the greater part of the session. The heavy receipts to-day. 664 cars, caused free selling and animated on special assessments. Mr. Johnson says demand augmented the weakness. Toward influenced partially perhaps by Bradstreet's report showing a visible decrease

> 20%c, declined to 20%c and 20%@20%c at the Trading in provisions was very dull and consisted mostly in changing contracts over from January to May. Yard prices were lower and larger receipts were ex-pected to-morrow, both of which facts helped to push provision prices downward after the opening decline. However, the market held comparatively steady. May pork closed 71/2c lower at \$7,921/2; May lard 5c lower at \$4.05; May ribs 21/2c lower at

of 322,000 bu. May opened unchanged at

Estimated receipts for to-morrow-Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 158; oats, 290; hogs,

	pen-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Articles.	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat-Dec	781/2	781/2	7734	77%
May	82%	82%	81	8116
July	75%	75%	74%	74%
Corn—Dec	22%	22%	22%	2234
Jan	23	23	2274	23
May	2614	2614	25%	25%
Dats—Dec	17%	17%	17	17
May	20%	20%	2016	20%
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		\$6.821/2	\$6.77%	\$6.77
Jan		7.70	7.621/2	7.6214
May	7.95	7.95	7.921/2	7.9214
Lard-Dec	*****	*****	357337X	3.721/2
Jan	3.85		The second second	3.85
May	4.05	4.07%	4.05	4.05
Ribs—Dec	*****	*****	*****	3.90
Jan	3.87%	3.871/2	3.85	3.8714
May		4.02%		4.02%
Cash quotations were wheat, 77½c; No. 3 spri 10½c. No. 2 corn. 22½c. white f. o. b., 19@22½c; trye, 39½c. No. 2 barle	ng wh No.	eat, 76d 2 oats, white,	e: No. 174e; 164@18	2 red. No. 2 c. No.

per brl. \$6.80@6.85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3.771/2@3.80 Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.80@4.05. Dry-saited shoulders, boxed, \$4.2564.50. Short-clear sides boxed, \$4524.1215. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.18. Sugar-Cut-loaf unchanged Whisky, distillers' Receipts-Flour, 10,000 brls: wheat, 38,000 bu corn, 136,000 bu; oats, 546,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu barley, 105,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bu

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Receipts, 35,400 shade lower to sell. Rye flour-Market easy.

35c. Corn meal dull. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 57,400 bu; exports, 95,477 bu. Spot weaker; No. 1 hard, 93%c. Options steadier on cables, weakened under liquidation, rallied in lost it near the close on nervous local selling. and closed %@le net lower. No. 2 red, May, 861/2 @88c, closed at 86%c; December, 87%@88 11-16c.

closed at 87%c. Corn-Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 228,325 bu Spot steady; No. 2, 29%c. Options opened steady, but afterwards sold off with wheat and closed unchanged to 1sc net decline. May, 31% @32c. closed at 31%c. Oats-Receipts, 110,400 bu; exports, 52,024 bu. know are being put down. If the notice that | Spot dull; No. 2, 221/2c. Options dull and lower, your lot has been assessed does not reach | closing at 1/4c net decline. May, 241/2024%c; December closed at 22c. Hay easy. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather dull. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats casy. Lard easy; Western steam, \$4.15; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow dull and weak, Cotton-seed oil dull: prime crude, 20c asked; prime summer yellow,

Coffee-Options opened irregular, with prices 5@ 15 points higher; following favorable cables and foreign buying orders; sellers scarce, owing to less liberal receipts at Rio and Santos and free movement from warehouses in this country; buyers and sellers apart; volume of business small; closed quiet from unchanged to 5 points net ad vance. Sales, 10,000 bags, including: December, 9.35@9.40c; March, 9.35@9.40c, Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice and jobbing, 10½c; mild quiet: Cordova, 151-@17c. Rio-Receipts two days, 19,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; for Europe, 4.000 bags; stock, 401,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 23,119 bags, including 21,733 bags from New York New York stock to-day, 323,619 bags; United States stock, 384,367 bags; affont for the United States, 302,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 686,367 bags, against 542,197 bags last year.

Sugar-Raw and refined both quiet. Available Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Dec. 15,-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the folowing changes in available supplies of grain Intimations that corrupt officials last Saturday as compared with the preceding profit by this state of affairs are freely Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, made. for and in Europe, increase, 2,480,000 bu; total increase world's available, 281,000 bu. Corn, increase, 277,000 bu. Oats, decrease, 522,000 bu. The wheat last week, exclusive of those reported in the official visible supply statement, are 205,000 bu in Northwestern elevators, 185,000 bu at Fort William, Ontario, 46,000 bu in Chicago private elevators, and 26,000 bu in Milwaukee private eleva-Like decreases include 191,000 bu at Cleveland, 150,000 bu at New Orleans, 49,000 bu at Rochester, 49,000 bu at Kingston, Ontario, 58,000 bu at Galveston and 25,000 bu each at Omaha and

Leavenworth. TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Futures opened firm, but became quiet, and a break followed, the close being \$4.614c under yesterday's finals. Spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 914c; track, 924.693c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c; December, 81c; May, 904c asked, Corn—Futures opened dull but firm, soon became dull and weak, but later advanced a trifle and closed 4.64c higher than yesterday. Spot firmer; No. 2, cash, 214c; December, 214c asked; May, 234c bid. Oats—Futures dull, neglected and unchanged from yesterday. Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 19c nominal; May, 214c. Rye lower at 24c bid. Barley dull at 30640c malting. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran dull; east track, 34638c bid, sacked. Flaxseed lower at 74c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Hay dull and weak; prairie, \$427.50; timothy, 366 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.-Flour dull and

Butter dull and lower; creamery, 16@21c dalry, 9616c. Eggs firm at 17c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork easier. Standard mess, jobbing, \$7.20@7.45. Lard quiet. Prime steam, \$3.60; choice, \$3.75. Bacon, boxed noulders, \$4.55; extra short clear, \$4.621/2; ribs \$4.70; shorts, \$4.8712. Dry-salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4; extra short clear, \$3.8732; ribs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.3712. Receipts—Flour, 5.000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn. 112,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu. Ship-ments-Flour. 7,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn. 137,000 bu; cats, 7,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 .- Flour firm and quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 10,425 bris; exports, 26,903 bris. Wheat dull. Spot, 90% bld; May, 80 @88%c. Receipts, 3,538 bu; exports none. Southern wheat by sample, 91@92c. Corn easy. Spot, 28%@28%c; year, 28%@25%c; steamer mixed, 26@ 26%c. Receipts, 193,814 bu; exports, 26,714 bu Southern white corn, 22@28c; yellow, 22@28c. Oats steady. No. 2 white, 25@26c. Receipts, 83,555 bu; exports none. Rye firm. No. 2, 41@42c; Western, 434@434c. Receipts, 15,997 bu; exports none. Hay steady. Choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights very dull and unchanged. Butter unsettled and weak. Eggs unsettled; fresh, 19c. Cheese unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Spot steady; demand moderate. No. 2 spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 Call fornia, 7s 3d. Bacon steady; demand moderate. Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 26s 6d; clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 29s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 18s 6d. Reef, extra India mess. North American, 18s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 10s. Pork, prime mess fine Western, 48s 5d; medium Western, 41s 3d. Lard steady Prime Western, 21s 3d; refined, in pails, 23s. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet. No. 2 red, 94@95c. Receipts, 3,800 bu; s.upments, 2,000 bu. Corn steady. No. 2 mixed, 2.c. Oats steady. No. 2 mixed, 19@20c. Rye easier. No. 2, 37½c. Lard easier at \$3.65. Bulk meats steady at \$4. Bacon dull at \$4.75. Whisky active; sales of \$43 brls on basis of \$1.18 for spirits. Butter weak and lower. Fancy Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 16@18c; dairy, 9@10c. Sugar steady. Eggs dull at 14c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Wheat weak and lower. No. 1 white, 914c; No. 2 red, 914c; May, 944c. Corn-No. 2, 21c. Oats-No. 2 white, 20%c. Rye-No. 2, 27%c bid. Clover seed, \$5.50. Receipts-Wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 10,600 bu; oats, 4,000 bu. TOLEDO, Dec. 15.-Wheat lower and weak No. 2, cash and December, 95c; May, 96c. Corr active and lower. No. 2 mixed, 221/2c. Oats dul

BOSTON, Dec. 15,-The demand during the past week in the wool market here has been duli, although values are quoted steady and the market is firm. Territory wools are quiet, good haes being quoted at 32@24c for fine medium, while good staples were 35c. Fleece wools are strong but sales rule moderate. Australian wools are firm, but buyers are not hustling for any kind of wool as much as they were. Importers are holding for full prices, and are getting the market where the wools are wanted. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 174@18c; XX and above, 19@20c; No. 1 combing, 21@22c; No. 2 combing, 21@22c; delaine, 20½@21. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.-X Michigan, 16@17c; No. 1 ana, quarter-blood combing, 16@17c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths-blood combing, 16@17c Missouri quarter-blood combing, 15@16c; Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 15@16c; braid combing, 15@16c; lake and Georgia, 15@16c. Texas wools-Spring medium, 12 months, 11@12c; scoured price, 27@28c; spring fine, 12 months, 10@11c; scoured price, 31@32c. Territory wools-Montana fine medium and fine, 91/2012c; scoured price, 32/6 34c; staple, 35c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 91/2012c; scoured price, 32@34c; staple 35c. California wools-Northern spring, 11@13c scoured price, 33@34c; middle county spring, 9@ 10c; scoured price, 20@32c. Australia-Scoured basis, combing superfine, 47@48c; combing good 42@45c; combing average, 39@41c; Queensland combing, 42@44c.

Hides and Leather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: The packers have weakened, and native steer hides are now freely offered at 8%c. There is no pressure of buyers at this figure, however, and the brokers are unable to drum up better bids than 8½c. About 15,000 Texas steer hides have been sold at 8c for heavy and 714c for light, and two of the packers ar now pretty well sold up on all selections. The are somewhat weaker on account of the libera receipts of cattle. Branded cows are worth 76 and Colorado steers are weak at 7c, with the best bid 7%c. Country buff hides are quoted at 714c, but there is not much animation. Tallow is weak and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- As usual to Tuesday and no mails from the more important market of the country, no sales resulted from that source. In the market few buyers were present, and such as were looked after dress goods, all qualities, also printed fabrics for spring and other specialties for that season. Deliveries on account of spring orders for which the shipping sales in this month and next are being called for at once and very many goods returning large sales are going forward. Brown and bleached cottons are very slow. Colored goods are doing better in a moderate way. Printing cloths dull and nominal at 25,62 9-16c for 64 squares and nothing doing.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Market quiet; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese quiet; State, large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½ @7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; Western, 15@20c. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was weak; creamery, 1 @19c; dairy, 10@17c. Cheese steady at 81/2@9c Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- Butter dull and 2@ 21/2c lower; fancy Western creamery, 21c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 19c; fresh Western, 18@19c.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Pig iron dull; Southern Northern, \$11@13. Copper quiet 11%c: exhange, 11.30@11.50c. Tin dull straits, 12.85c; plates dull. Spelter quiet; domestic, 4.05c. Lead firm but not active; spot, @3.05c. Business is not possible in the roundlot way on this basis. Brokers' prices, 2.75c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Lead stronger at 2.721/26 2.821/2c. Spelter dull; 4.05c asked.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- Cotton steady; middling, 6 12-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordi-nary, 6 5-16c. Net receipts, 30,749 bales; gross, nary, 65-16c. Net receipts, 30,749 bales; gross, 32,544 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,200 bales; to the continent, 9,460 bales; coatwise, 486 bales sales, 12,700 bales; stock. 463,386 bales. stock, 170,860 bales; sales, 2,400 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 7 3-16c; middling gulf, 7 7-16c.

Sales, 1,353 bales.

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PELTING, EVERY WHERES. MEMPHIS, Dec. 15.—Cotton steady; middling, 34c. Receipts, 5,686 bales; shipments, 5,005 bales;

SAVANNAH, Dec. 15 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. Sales, 1,145 brls. Rosin firm. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Petroleum dull; United closed 99c nominal. Rosin steady; strained, com-mon to good, \$1.80@1.82½. Spirits of turpentine WILMINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine nothing Tar steady at \$1.10. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.40; soft, \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80 OIL CITY, Dec. 15.—Credit balances, 99c; certificates no bid. Shipments, 79,127 bris; runs, 102,-

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15 .- Rosin steady at \$1.50 Spirits of turpentine firm at 21%c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle in Fair Supply and Steady-Hogs Lower-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, 450

shipments, 100. There was a fair supply. Cow stuffs was dull at a shade lower price, while others were about steady, with about all sold. Export grades Shippers, medium to good ... Shippers, common to fair... Feeders, fair to good...... Stockers, common to good Heifers, good to choice Heifers, common to medium Cows, good to choice Cows. fair to medium. Cows, common and old. Veals, good to choice. Cows, common and old. Bulls, good to choice ... Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,000. The closing was steady, with all sold.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400; shipments, 250. There was a good demand for fat grades at Sheep, good to choice..... Sheep, common to medium...... 1.75@2.60 Lambs, common to medium..... 3.00@3.5

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The light supply of cattle sold at low prices, in most instances mostly un-der \$4.50. There was a fair trade in stockers and

feeders at \$3@3.75, and cows and heifers sold largely at \$2@3.25, a few prime heifers bringing \$3.50@4. Sales were made of stags at \$2.75@4; oxen at \$2.50@3.25, and calves at \$3@5.25. Texas fed steers brought \$3.50@4.40 for lots averaging 1.030 to 1,300 pounds, and a few lots weigning around 1,500 pounds bringing \$4.65@4.95. In hogs some early sales showed a break of not over 5c, but a little later there was a further decline, and trade was about as duli as was ever known. The day's business was transacted at \$2.90 @3.45 for the poorest to the best droves, with sales largely at \$3,10@3.35. There was a good demand for sheep, and prices held fairly steady. Ordinary to choice flocks of sheep sold at \$2.75@3.80, with a few inferior lots

at \$2@2.50. Western sheep were \$2.90@3.50; native yearlings, \$3.50@4, and Mexican yearlings, \$4@4.05. Lambs brought \$3.25@3.50 for the poorest up to \$5 @5.25 for the best flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 12,000 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 500; market dull and lower. Native shipping steers, \$3.9064.70; dreused beef and butcher steers, \$3.4064.40; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.5064.30; stockers and feeders, \$1.7563.65; cows and heifers, \$1.2563.25; Texas and Indian cattle

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